

For Earth Month 2023, the City is piloting a yard sign campaign focused on educating residents about the importance of picking up pet waste. Yard signs are available in limited quantities for your private personal property* with the adorable "Poop Fairy"!

Pet waste carries harmful bacteria into our waterways...and is really gross when it gets on your shoe!



Alexandria loves dogs!



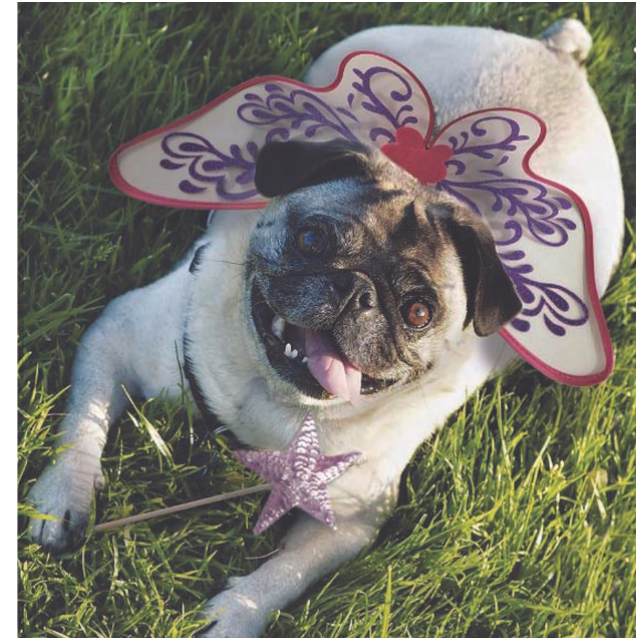
Scan for More Ways to Reduce Water Pollution!

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Poop fairy image courtesy of Montgomery County, MD Dept. of Environmental Protection.
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There's no such thing as the poop fairy



Only you can make your pet's waste disappear!

*Signs must be maintained on private property.



What's the problem?!



Pet waste left on the sidewalk or thrown into the City's stormwater sewer inlets goes directly into our local waterways and is not treated.

Pick up the poo!



The vast majority of the City is served by two sewer systems – see the infographic below

(1) Stormwater sewers (inlets on the side of the road) drain directly to our local waterways; and

(2) Sanitary Sewers serve the inside of your home and waste is sent to the wastewater treatment plant.

Only rain down the storm drain!
Pick up our waste!

